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2 Addressing myself now to the question of  
3 continuity --

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher, I think it  
5 might be helpful if we take up the questioning on each of  
6 the three subjects because they are so diverse.

7 Are there any questions of the committee chairman  
8 with respect to Congressional districting? Delegate  
9 Gilchrist.

10 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: Mr. Chairman, is there any  
11 real necessity for the inclusion of a congressional  
12 districting provision in our constitution?

13 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I think the necessity  
14 arises from the woeful lack of success which the General  
15 Assembly has enjoyed, or not enjoyed, in its past attempts.  
16 I think if we provide them with guidelines that one would  
17 anticipate that if they acted at all they would act within  
18 the constitutional realm which hopefully would keep them  
19 out of the courts. I think that would be the purpose.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gilchrist.

21 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: Is it not true that Article I,  
Section 4, of the Federal Constitution places the entire